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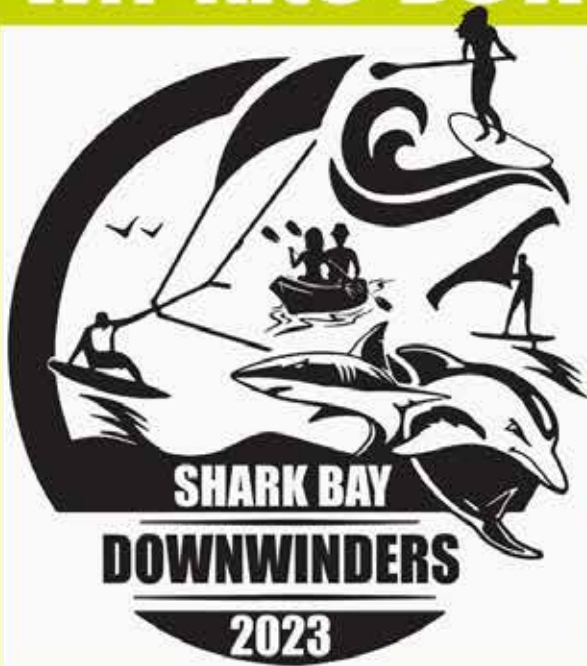
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# WA-Kite Downwind Series



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#### - 10Km FREE FUN Downwinder

[Ocean Park to Town] Shuttles from 10am  
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**Registrations: open to everyone & FREE**

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#### - 40Km Downwinder Kite race

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**Registrations: \$99 for KA members**

incl. Podium Prizes, Event T-Shirt, Downwinders Party ticket,  
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#### - Downwinders Party @Ocean Park

Shuttles from 6pm-midnight

**Tickets: \$25** (at the door)

incl. Shuttle, Dinner, DJ, Raffle Draw

### Sunday 8th Jan: 11am - 2pm

#### - Wind & Water Festival - FREE EVENT

Sausage Sizzle, Discovery sessions: Kite, Wings | Demos

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## On the horizon

Our CRC has applied for grant funding to host in April 2023 a water and paint wars challenge games day on our town oval during Youth Week which falls during the April school holidays. This free, fun and inviting event will celebrate the contributions of young people (aged 10-25 years) as they can participate with their friends, make new ones, get messy and let their hair down. Younger children are obviously more than welcome also.

We also plan to engage and work with several organisations that service our local youth audience as representatives

will attend, interact and create a rapport with the youth as well as have targeted information and advice booths. These organisations are trained and aware of the many common issues and concerns our youth face and can identify and offer possible solutions and or explore other matters.

Staff from Consumer Protection in Geraldton have confirmed they will join us and host an information booth targeting youths rights and where to go to get help if things go wrong as they start to become of the age where they are ready to start buying things for themselves and are ready to move out of the family home. These could include;

- buying a vehicle
- renting a place
- contracts (mobile phones etc)
- buying online
- general shopping rights - returns and replacements
- occupational licensing and
- how to go about making a complaint.

Another organisation keen to participate on the day is Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS) as they wish to offer their support services (for any youth) targeting common issues including drinking, smoking, vaping etc and supplying information and resources for both youth and their parents about these health topics.

Ngala Parenting Connect in Carnarvon are keen to commit and join us for this fun day and we are waiting to hear back from Head Space in Geraldton, Joblink Midwest and Real Futures Denham. Our plan is to have all these organisations present and engaging with the youth while they participate in the paint wars, games and challenges.

*Jamie Burton - Executive Officer, SBCRC*

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# Shire of Shark Bay Notices

## Works Depot

### Employment Opportunities

(please visit *Shire of Shark Bay website for position descriptions*; <https://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au/council/other-council-information/employment.aspx>)

### **Town Services Officer / Country Services Officer / Waste Management Officer**

The Shire of Shark Bay is located in the Shark Bay World Heritage Area which is one of three World Heritage areas within WA. Located approximately 830 kilometres north of Perth, Shark Bay is a wonderland of world-class natural attractions, the clear turquoise waters are ablaze with multi-coloured sea life and stretching beyond the white sandy beaches are spectacular rust-red sand dunes.

The Shire is seeking a Town Services Officer, Country Services Officer, and a Waste Management Officer. Position descriptions can be found on Council's website [www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au](http://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au).

These positions will be full time contract based for 12 months commencing after a 3 months probationary period. The successful applicants will need to have good interpersonal and communication skills. Experience in local government would be advantageous though not necessary as training will be provided.

The positions are offered with an attractive salary, plus \$5,112 per annum Shark Bay Allowance and superannuation. Candidates will be advised that Council regrettably cannot provide accommodation.

Further information about the position is available by visiting our website [www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au](http://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Brian Galvin on (08) 9948 1013.

As part of our pre-employment process, preferred candidates must provide a National Police Clearance conducted within the last 3 months and evidence of COVID-19 Vaccination status. Candidates must also be prepared to undertake a medical before commencement.

Short listing for this position will commence immediately. You are encouraged to apply promptly as applications will close when suitable applicants are obtained.

Written applications including your current CV, a covering letter with a short statement highlighting relevant experience and expertise that relates to the position should be sent to: [admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au) or mailed to Dale Chapman Chief Executive Officer Shire of Shark Bay PO Box 126 Denham WA 6537 "Private & Confidential".

### Expression of Interest

### **Temporary Casual Labourers / Plant Operators Positions Available**

The Shire of Shark Bay Works Department is seeking expressions of interest from experienced Truck Drivers/

Plant Operators and Labourers/General Hands.

Truck Drivers/Plant Operators - Experience in road construction advantageous, must have current HC licence.

Labourers/ General Hands - Experience in maintaining parks and play grounds experience in construction and building maintenance advantageous, must have current MR licence.

Please send in your resume/details via email to [admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au)

Please include your name, address, DOB, contact details, any skills/qualifications and licences.



SHIRE OF SHARK BAY  
*Would like to wish a Merry Christmas and have a safe New Year.*  
**CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS**  
**Shire Administration Office**  
**Christmas 2022 Closure**  
Closes 22nd December 2022, at 4.00 pm  
Re-opens 3rd January 2023, 8.30 am



Shire of Shark Bay Refuse Site  
2022/2023

OPENING HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK

Friday 23rd December	8.00 am—12 noon	1.00pm—3.00pm
Saturday 24th December	8.00 am—12 noon	
Sunday 25th December	Closed	
Monday 26th December	Closed	
Tuesday 27th December	8.00 am—12 noon	
Wednesday 28th December	8.00 am—12 noon	1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Thursday 29th December	8.00 am—12 noon	1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Friday 30th December	8.00 am—12 noon	1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Saturday 31 December	8.00 am—12 noon	
Sunday 1st January	Closed	
Monday 2nd January	Closed	
Tuesday 3rd January	8.00 am—12 noon	1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Wednesday 4th January	8.00 am—12 noon	1.00 pm-3.00 pm

Merry Christmas

# Shire of Shark Bay Notices



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## Denham 125th Anniversary

*Exhibition in the Rose de Freycinet Art Gallery*

2023 marks the 125th Anniversary of the Denham Townsite being gazetted (6 May 1898). The Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery & Visitor Centre is seeking expression of interest for exhibit items to assist with the celebration.

- ✓ Photographs
- ✓ News articles
- ✓ Historical objects
- ✓ Memorabilia

We are seeking items from current/past residents, local community groups and businesses that represent Denham's 'way of life' from the previous decades.

Items will be on loan from March - July 2023

For further information contact  
Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery & Visitor Centre on 9948 1590



Shark Bay Discovery & Visitor Centre  
**Christmas Hours**

Fri 23 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sat 24 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sun 25 Dec	Closed
Mon 26 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Tues 27 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Wed 28 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Thu 29 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Fri 30 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sat 31 Dec	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sun 1 Jan	Closed
Mon 2 Jan	10:00am - 2:00pm
Tues 3 Jan	9:00am - 4:30pm

The Shire of Shark Bay employees work very hard to keep Denham tidy.

Please help us to maintain the cleanliness of the town by transporting waste to the refuse disposal site responsibly.

Do the right thing cover or secure your load.

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LITTERING FINES**



## PUBLIC NOTICE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2023

In Accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2022 will be held as follows:

- January 2023 – No ordinary meeting of Council to be held
- February 2023 – Wednesday 22 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- March 2023 – Wednesday 29 Commencing at 10.00 am in Council Chambers
- April 2023 – Wednesday 26 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- May 2023 – Wednesday 31 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- June 2023 – Wednesday 28 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- July 2023 – Wednesday 26 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- August 2023 – Wednesday 30 Commencing at 10.00 am in Council Chambers
- September 2023 – Wednesday 27 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- October 2023 – Wednesday 25 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers
- November 2023 – Wednesday 29 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers; and
- December 2023 – Wednesday 13 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers.

Dale Chapman - Chief Executive Officer

# The Crew in Blue



For those keen readers of our little article out there, you may have noticed that we have changed the name from this month moving forward. This is to reflect Deb, who is the newest member of the team having recently arrived in the bay from Exmouth. For those who have yet to meet her we are sure that you will when we are out and about. Deb has informed us that she is delighted to be a part of our small close knit team and I am reliably informed that she is loving life in the bay.

It is difficult to fathom at times how quickly this year has gone by, at times it would be nice for it to slow down and allow us to take it all in. Be that as it may, December is now here 2023 is around the corner and Santa is gearing up for another busy night delivering presents. Soon we will welcome the many who flock to our small town to enjoy the beautiful landscape and our incredible coastline, with that in mind we will soon be commencing our holiday social media posts aimed at everyone who is planning to travel here arrives safely and has a wonderful time here. As always, the safety of everyone is always at the forefront of our minds. So to everyone, stay safe and if you are leaving town for the holidays. Drive safe, arrive safe.

There has been a few changes in personnel this year, with the departures of Sgt Bond and Duncan thus prompting the arrival of Dave and Deb, so for us 2023 will be the first calendar year with the new team. We are all excited to

see what 2023 has in store, not only for us as people and police officers but for the town. Our priority is always our community and keeping it safe. If there is anything we can help you with then come and see us, we want everyone to feel comfortable approaching us because we are here to help.

Once we have dispensed with Christmas, it is then time for New Years Eve or as we call it in Scotland Hogmanay. A night of celebration no matter where in the world you are from and we want everyone to enjoy bringing in 2023. Last year from our vantage point it looked like everyone had a great night. So here is to another great night enjoyed by everyone.

However you spend this festive period, have a truly wonderful time.

Constable Colin, Shark Bay Police  
Tel: (08) 9915 9100



## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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SES EMERGENCIES CALL - 13 25 00



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**MARINE RESCUE SHARK BAY (PREVIOUSLY VMR)**  
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**SHARK BAY POLICE STATION**  
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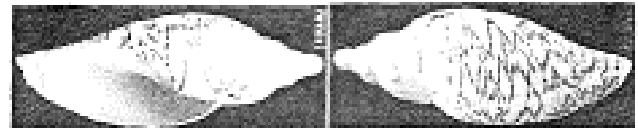


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# The Golden Lens



## 2023 Photographic Competition

The Golden Lens is an opportunity for WA Seniors Card members to share photos they have taken, that celebrate the lives of older Western Australians.

All winners will win a prize donated by participating businesses of the WA Seniors Card program.

Members can submit an entry in each of the five categories.

- ▶ Active ageing
- ▶ Artistic photography
- ▶ Seniors Influencer
- ▶ Diverse cultures
- ▶ Flora and fauna

Entries close Friday 17 March 2023



For more information visit

[www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au/goldenlens](http://www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au/goldenlens)



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Shark Bay P&C



# Shark Bay School News

## Celebrating the end of 2022

Our school has such a lot to celebrate – despite the challenges of COVID, we have had an amazing year. Our Public School Review was a wonderful acknowledgement of the school's planning and the staff team's commitment and we love looking back at the end of a year and seeing the progress that students have made.

These successes have been the result of enormously hard work and commitment and have been achieved despite a very tight budget over the last few years. We have successfully implemented new programs through our Primary classes and seen student achievement shoot up, but have not, until now, been able to fund all the additional support we would like to see for our high school students. This is about to change. From 2023 onwards, our school will be funded in a way that fully recognizes the complexity of our school and the needs of our high school students as part of that. We will be implementing significantly increased learning support in the high school room, along with more enrichment, more fun and more outings. We will be recruiting to add to our team early next year, and will be selecting staff who can help us ensure we meet our high aspirations for all students. We also expect, over the course of 2023, to be able to expand our staff team and develop a 'settled' pattern of classes, with no more than 2 year levels per class, although, due to recruiting during term 1, we may start the year with a different structure initially – please bear with us as we bring all our best plans to fruition! We encourage all families to be actively involved in school next year, through the P&C, Council and all school events – we have some wonderful opportunities now and value your input.

2023 will be a very exciting year in which our long-held wishes for the school become more fully realized and we can provide for Shark Bay families a 'boutique' K-12 school, with small classes and dedicated adult care to nurture every student to achieve and thrive at their very best.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

This year the Premier of WA challenged all school students to read 12 books from 5 May to 9 September. Altogether, students logged more than 300,000 books. There is nothing more important

than reading and we congratulate Shark Bay students who took part, especially those who completed the challenge and recorded 12 books: Korey, Phoenix, Levi C and Faran. Well done!

## Scitech Incursions

It was fabulous to have a team from Scitech spend the day with us on 25 November, bringing their science presentations and workshops tailored to our junior and upper primary classes and our high school.



## Beachlands PS visit

We were delighted to welcome Year 6 students and their teachers from Useless Loop and Beachlands Primary Schools for an afternoon of sports with our Year 5-6 students on Wednesday 30 November. They all had a great time and we hope to see them again next year. Thanks to Ms Brennan for organizing the visit.



## Assembly 2.12.22

We welcomed families to an Assembly celebrating each class's highlights of the year.



Certificates awarded to Rohan, Lizzie, Jett M, Cason, Liam, Helena, Keesi, Wyatt, Gloria, Koby, Sophie and Bodhi.

## Transition Morning

We had some excited new students visiting on Thursday 8 December, our Transition Morning for new students. Our incoming Kindy students had chance to find out what school is like, and seemed to like it very much. We look forward to them starting with us next year.

## Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to Connor, Myah and Adriana on their Graduation from Primary School. We celebrated with a special Assembly and Morning Tea for their families on Monday 12 December, after which they had a day out with their teacher Ms Brennan at Ocean Park. They have all been excellent Year 6 Leaders at our school and we wish all three of them the very best for their high school years.







**Christmas Carol Service**

The Rev Bill Ross, Emeritus Archdeacon of the Anglican Diocese of North West Australia led a Carol Service for our students on Tuesday 13 December.



**Aboriginal Education Award (whole school):**

Caleb Cross

**Courtesy, Consideration and Caring:**

KP: Lachlan Woods  
 Year 1-2: Zahra Baker  
 Year 3-4: Lilly Wright  
 Year 5-6: Adriana Sellenger  
 Secondary: Tiah Dobney

**Achievement:**

KP: Eyrie Hayes  
 Year 1-2: Liam Harrower  
 Year 3-4: Douglas Court  
 Year 5-6: Connor Cooper

**Shark Bay Art Award:**

KP: Coral Teague  
 Year 1-2: Arlee Powell  
 Year 3-4: Keesi Sadler  
 Year 5-6: Gloria Labriola



**Sportsmanship (Secondary):**

Emily Duff

**HaSS Award (Years 7-8):**

Denzel Grenside

**STEAM Award (Years 3-6):**

Myah Ross

Well done everyone.



**Dirk Hartog Colouring Competition**

Congratulations to Arlee and Farah!



**Computer Award**

Well done to Deklan in Year 11 on his Telstra Tech for Stem award – a new state-of-the-art laptop! This award program encourages and rewards students in remote locations for engaging with maths and science subjects in senior high school.



**SIDE Career visits**

SIDE ran a 'Mini-Industry Road Show' for our high school students on Tuesday 13 December, exposing them to experience of careers in technology and business.



**Skateboard Park Painting**

Our Secondary Students have enjoyed working with the Arts Council and Arts on the Move to create an art installation at the skateboard park. Many thanks to the Shire for all their help in preparing the site and surface for the work and to Arts Council members and Chair Claire Cooper for organizing the materials and guiding the students' designs. The work was completed during week 9 of term, and officially opened on Saturday December 10.



**Concert**

Our Annual Presentation Concert was held at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 14 December and was very well attended. Students in each class presented items they had prepared to entertain families and friends and we all had chance to think back over a great year.



Our school values Learning in Harmony and Caring – about both learning excellence and interpersonal skills and relationships. Awards were presented to students for outstanding participation and outcomes in the following categories:

# Shark Bay School News cont.

## P&C

The P&C had its final meeting on Monday 5 December, which was a great chance to say 'thank you' to all the members who have helped us so much through the year, and especially the Chair, Tiaza Sellenger. The P&C has some great plans for next year, with an emphasis on including and welcoming families so we look forward to some enjoyable get-togethers as a school community. The P&C presented a generous cheque to the school during the Concert. Thank you to everyone who contributed by helping with events, supporting lunches, buying raffle tickets etc. The money will enable some special activities for classes next year.

## School Council

Our Council held its AGM on Wednesday 30 November. The Principal's Report was presented to attendees and celebrated a very successful year, which has seen the school receive highly positive feedback in its Public School Review, and, to cap a fine year, receive notice of increased funding from next year onwards. The Council will be kept closely involved in the school improvement planning

made possible by this increase in our budget. The school thanks the Council members and Chair, Jay Hayes, for all they do in our support.

## Last Day of Term Fun



## Safety on site

Please monitor your child/yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and follow guidance on <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au>. WA Health 1300 316 555.

Further help is available:

- KidsHelpline 1800 551 800

- Youth Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- Headspace.org.au

## Coming up:

- 1/2/23 Students' first day back
- Early Close 2 pm 6/2, 20/2, 20/3, 3/4
- P&C AGM 15/2 at Bowling Club
- School Council 21/2 4.30 pm
- 24/2 Newsletter
- 3/3 Clean Up Australia
- 6/3 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 17/3 Assembly 8.30 am
- 22/3 P&C
- 24/3 Newsletter
- 28/3 School Council 4.30 pm
- 6/4 Easter Raffle, last day term

## Shark Bay School

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**Happy Holidays**

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
Carnarvon • Denham • Exmouth • Gascoyne

Our office will be closed from midday  
**Friday, 16th of December 2022**  
and will reopen on the  
**Tuesday, 3rd of January 2023**

We wish you Happy Holidays and look forward  
to working with you in the new year!

Any urgent queries please contact **08 9928 9100**

**REAL FUTURES**

Shark Bay School - End of Year Fun



A BIG Thank You to the Shire of Shark Bay for our Slushy Machine and our Snow Cone Machine. They were very much appreciated at our Fun Day Celebrations!

From Shark Bay P&C



Our students had a wonderful day, participating in lots of fun activities; slippery slide, bubble soccer balls, bocce, giant jenga, fishing game, face painting, dress ups, fairy floss, slushies, snow cones, table tennis, air hockey, soccer table, tug-o-war and giant chess.



# Shark Bay Youth Group – Youth of the Year Award

## Isabella Court

Isabella is an active member of Shark Bay Youth Group. Isabella has been a part of Shark Bay Youth Group since the start of 2022. Isabella has participated in many Shark Bay Youth Group and Shark Bay Community events throughout the year. Isabella is always keen to volunteer her time and her skills for her community.

Isabella assisted with all four of our Meals on Wheels sessions, a program where youth prepare, cook and deliver meals to our Seniors and/or their families.

Isabella is a typical teenager, dealing with everyday issues and her own life challenges that she needs to deal with on a daily basis. This is more pressure than a normal teenager but it is making Isabella a stronger, more confident young woman.

Isabella participated in Clean Up Australia Day in March, proudly representing Shark Bay Youth Group in the nation's largest community-based environmental event organised by the Shire of Shark Bay.

Isabella represented Shark Bay Youth Group at the ANZAC Day Service organised by the Shark Bay RSL. Isabella was extremely nervous but did a great job being a flag marshal. She showed great maturity and respect for the role she was playing on this very important occasion.

Isabella assisted with our Parent / Child event. We ran a session to support the evolving relationship between parents and their children. Isabella helped set up, run stalls, assisted parents and helped pack up. Isabella was a great leader and was very helpful with the younger children.

Isabella assisted with the annual High Tea event during the Shark Bay Fiesta. Youth helped serve afternoon tea to members of our community. At all times Isabella was approachable, friendly and helpful.

Isabella was the only youth to assist with Shark Bay Youth Group's Roast Night Fundraiser at the Shark Bay Bowling Club. This was a very nerve-wracking experience for her and she did an amazing job overcoming her fears of talking to people and was a great asset the entire night.

In September Shark Bay Youth Group attended a Team Building and Leadership Camp. Isabella was an awesome member of the team, always friendly and always willing to lend a helping hand. Isabella showed true leadership skills when she participated in Abseiling; overcoming fears and enjoying the adrenaline rush the experience provided.

Isabella assisted with our Containers for Change Recycling program in 2022, helping collect bagged cans and bottles and dropping them off once a week.

Isabella has attended the majority of our youth group sessions for 2022. Isabella will consistently take herself out of her comfort zone to try new things. She participates in all activities with a happy disposition.

Isabella is an enthusiastic and happy member of our group and is always willing to offer a helping hand.

Congratulations Isabella on receiving our 2022 Youth of the Year Award.



ComCen? Present! There's no time of the year these phones aren't ring-ting-tinglin', so our helpful Triple Zero call takers have put their holidays on the line to answer your calls. What do you do if you see smoke or flames, but no crews in sight?

- Check [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) to see if it's been reported already - it will show up in the 'Incident' list.
- Not in the list? Bad news, it may not have been reported. Good news, you can report it!
- Call Triple Zero (000). This step is crucial to ensuring that resources are swiftly sent to incidents.

Need SES assistance? This dream team also manage calls to 132 500, which usually surge during storms, cyclones and flooding.

Thank you to all those from our emergency services family who are on station, on call or standing by, ready to keep our community safe at the drop of a (party) hat.



### Eastern States Deployment

There are 64 SES Units in Western Australia. Since mid-October, SES volunteers from more than half of the WA SES Units members were deployed to assist with the response to the Eastern States floods. Members from our Shark Bay unit were asked if they were available to assist, however were unable to commit to a stint away before the Christmas and New Years break.

### 4WDing

There continues to be plenty of visitors and locals trekking into our National Parks and beach areas and experiencing a few issues. Currently the track into the Frances Peron National Park for example is proving challenging for many as the extremely soft sand in certain areas is causing plenty of unprepared adventurers to get bogged. Many are not equipped with any offroad gear, nor have they let down their tyres to suitable levels or even in some instances lowered them a little further to make recovery easier.

Our recommendation is only encouraging those 4WDs with high clearance and low range gears to trek through our beach and 4wd areas. Also the recommended psi level of your tyres should be reduced to around 18-20psi when engaging 4wd. Should you get into trouble you could always lower your tyres further to around 14-15 psi.

Our emergency vehicle is equipped for such recovery missions and includes tyre deflators, an air compressor, pressure gauges, winch, max traxs, satellite phone, GPS, shovels and plenty of spare water. All off this equipment depending on your budget are great ideas for birthday presents for those keen offroad adventurers.

To ensure our volunteers are trained in 4wd recovery, SES volunteers are welcome to nominate and attend one of the many SES coordinated 4wd training courses often held in Kalbarri to learn skills and utilise different equipment to recover from different 4wd scenarios. Even our most experienced drivers have been building their capacity, knowledge and skill base in these training sessions.

**Distress FLARES**

**\$170**  
box of 4

*On sale at the Shark Bay CRC*

SES Unit Shark Bay

## BUSHFIRE WARNING SYSTEM

**EMERGENCY WARNING**

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

**You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.**

**WATCH AND ACT**

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

**Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.**

**ADVICE**

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

**Be aware and keep up to date.**

Where can I get information during an emergency?

[@emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)
[13 DFES \(13 33 37\)](tel:132500)  
[@dfeswa](https://www.facebook.com/dfeswa)
[@dfes\\_wa](https://www.instagram.com/dfes_wa)
[Local ABC Radio](http://www.localabc.com.au)



# IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

Our volunteers  
attended this many  
call outs:

Jan - 9  
Feb - 8  
Mar - 11  
Apr - 18  
May - 24  
June - 20  
July - 19  
August - 14  
September - 10  
October - 9  
November - 6  
December - 10

The total for 2022 is:

**158**

# St John



## Shark Bay Sub Centre

### VOLUNTEER NOW!

Skills, fun, friends, fulfillment & more.

Apply now online

[stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au) or talk to us 1800 069 393

#### Volunteer Support Officer - Non medical capacity 5hrs per month

Opportunities include:

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (eg. Chairperson, Treasurer, general committee member)
- Gardener / Cleaner - Clean and maintain outside of building
- Cleaner - Clean and maintain inside facility
- Events / Social Co-Ordinator

#### Volunteer Ambulance Officer

- Attend ambulance jobs. This includes emergency situations and routine patient transfers
- Attend public events to provide first aid services
- Attend training regularly to maintain skills
- Complete accurate records for ambulance calls
- Work effectively with your partner on ambulance calls and with other members of the sub centre



## St John

### St John Ambulance Sub Centre Shark Bay

#### OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday and Thursday

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

*For any Medical Attention please proceed to Silver Chain Health Centre on the corner of Durlacher St & Hughes St, or after hours call Health Direct on 1800 022 222.*



### Gascoyne Chiropractic

Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting Denham at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre. Our next visits are;

**19<sup>th</sup> January (Thursday)**  
**30<sup>th</sup> January (Monday)**

To make an appointment please call 9941 1490



## Call healthdirect for 24 hour health advice.

☎ 1800 022 222

If you're out of the way or it's late in the day, help is only a call away.

Call [1800 022 222](http://1800.022.222)  
or download the app at:  
[healthdirect.gov.au](http://healthdirect.gov.au)

# Cancer Council WA

## Did you know?

Skin cancers (including melanoma) are the most common cancers affecting both women and men in Western Australia. In 2017, 874 Western Australian men and 593 Western Australian women were diagnosed with melanoma.

The majority (55-70%) of melanomas are detected by patients themselves, or their partners.

Common symptoms of skin cancer include:

- A new spot or mole on your skin
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape over a period of weeks to months.

Get to know your skin and what's normal for you, particularly if you're over 40 years of age. If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker. It doesn't mean you've got skin cancer – often they turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to get checked.

If it is skin cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.



## How to check your own skin

Visit the MyUV website to learn how to complete a simple 15 minute skin check at home.

## Reduce your risk

While there are some risk factors we have no control over, like our skin type and our past skin exposure, there are steps we can take to protect ourselves from the sun. Visit the skin cancer page on the Cancer Council WA website for more information.

<https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/>



## Santa Lolly Run

The annual Christmas Day lolly run is done for another year, and just like that ... Santa is gone!

Massive thanks to:

- Shark Bay Hotel
- Denham Volunteer Fire Brigade
- Shark Bay Home Assist
- Shark Bay Coastal Tours

Have a safe Christmas and New Year!



Our \$150 hamper drawn at Red Earth Gallery on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 was won by Jorja Emery. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported our business to complete your last minute Christmas shopping.



STAY POSITIVE, TEST NEGATIVE  
#COVID19

**FREE**

**RATS TESTS**  
RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

**FACE MASKS**

AVAILABLE AT  
THE SBCRC

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# Consumer Watch



## Safety advice for Christmas gifts given to children

With Christmas over for another year, many children are happily enjoying their new gifts.

While it is always exciting for children to receive fun gifts to play with, they may pose some safety risks, so it is a timely reminder for parents to be aware of key safety issues with some products.

Button or coin batteries are found in many toys and novelty gifts that produce light and sound effects, but they are also found in household items such as remote controls, watches, calculators, torches, LED candles and kitchen and bathroom scales.

If a button battery is swallowed by a child and becomes stuck in their throat, an electrical current is immediately triggered by saliva, causing a chemical reaction that can result in severe burns in as little as two hours and can be fatal.

In Australia and globally, there is a growing number of injuries and deaths from button batteries, particularly in children aged 0-5 years, who have a tendency to place small objects in body orifices such as their mouth, ears and nose.

Parents should regularly examine items in their home powered by button batteries, particularly if purchased from overseas as it may not be child-resistant. The compartment that houses button batteries needs to be child-resistant, such as secured with a screw, so a children can't access it. If a product becomes damaged or broken, a button battery

may come loose and be easily ingested by a curious child. Parents should wrap the button battery in sticky tape to make disposal safer, and immediately dispose of it in an outside bin. New button batteries should also be kept out of sight and out of reach from young children at all times.

Another gift that children may have received for Christmas is a trampoline, but they come with a number of safety risks as well, particularly if they're not properly maintained.

Trampolines are designed for one child to use at a time and should be checked regularly to make sure the mat doesn't have holes, the frame is not bent, the leg braces are securely locked and the springs are intact and securely attached at both ends.

Parents should also consider adding safety padding on the frame and springs to avoid injuries if a child accidentally hits the frame or springs, as well as a safety net to prevent falling off the trampoline.

For more information about other Christmas gifts that may be a safety risk for children, visit <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/news/be-summer-safe-2022>. Parents should also consider regularly checking the latest product recalls including items with button batteries on the Product Safety Australia website: <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls>.

**2022**

**Shark Bay Fish Factory**

**Xmas trading hours**

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7am - 4.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7am - 4.30pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am - 3.30pm
Xmas Day 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CLOSED
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am - 3.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am - 3.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7am - 4.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7am - 4.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7am - 4.30pm
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	8am - 3.30pm
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	CLOSED
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	8am - 3.30pm

Back to normal trading hours

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 7am - 4.30pm

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**WACSWIM**

16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January  
Denham foreshore.

Positions are still available for school aged children.

**Want to start 2023 by ensuring best practice at your club/association?**

**Need to know more about legal compliance and how it impacts you and your club/association?**

**Unsure of your legal obligations?**

**Clubs WA Industry Training - Committee and Board Compliance**

This course is an essential introduction for any new or prospective Board/Committee member, along with long-serving members wanting to better understand their compliance responsibilities.

Full Price: \$80.00  
Clubs WA Members Price: \$56.00

[hospitalityalliancetraining.edu.au](http://hospitalityalliancetraining.edu.au)

Hospitality Alliance Training is the online training portal for Clubs WA



# Living with History

## Pack up your troubles

When war broke out in 1939, men flocked to the recruiting offices. For many of them it was not so much a sense of patriotism but a desire to survive. Australia had just been through the Great Depression and jobs were still scarce. To men who had spent years carrying their swags and begging for food, six bob a day and tucker sounded pretty good! Most of them had personal knowledge of the way their fathers were treated on their return from the "War to end all wars". They were under no false impression as to what their future would be so they just lived for the present.

The early camps were pretty rough. Those billeted in the animal pens at the Showgrounds considered themselves lucky. It seemed to be Army Policy that anyone with previous culinary experience was automatically barred from work in the cookhouse. Most meals consisted of stew, served out of a blackened cauldron by a sweaty ex-shearer or some such. In my experience, an orderly officer only once entered the mess to ask if there were any complaints. In all fairness, he was a very young and inexperienced officer and he never made that mistake again.

Weapons and equipment were in short supply. Dorky, an old sweat who had lied about his age to join, swore that the rifle he was issued with was the same one he had carried on Gallipoli. Some weapons were taken off war memorials, cleaned up and used for training. Of course, they could not be fired but they made us look a bit more martial.



Most of the instructors were ex-diggers. They understood the men and knew how to get the most out of them. A lot of the officers were a different matter. They were members of the Militia, known as "Saturday afternoon soldiers". Their attitude was that the rank and file were there to carry out any order given, no matter how stupid. Even so, early in the war the men had worked out ways to handle these types. Dumb insolence, mule like stupidity and even a strike or "Jack up" soon got the message to them. Most of them changed their ways, took advice from the old NCO's and became good officers. The others wrangled transfers and took refuge in office jobs, where they remained until after hostilities, when they emerged as true survivors, complete with good jobs and benefits.

After a shaky start and mostly due to the efforts of a hard core of officers and veterans the various units gradually emerged as a true fighting force. Though few in numbers, in comparison to the rest of the world, our record as an army of fighters was second to none.

*Extracted from the written works by Nugget McClymans (deceased)*

A recycling poster with a green and brown color scheme. At the top, it says "REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE." in large green letters. Below this is a central recycling symbol (three chasing arrows) inside a brown circle. Surrounding this are several circular images showing various household items: a pile of old mobile phones, a stack of printer cartridges, a collection of colorful plastic bottle caps, and a pile of old batteries. Below the recycling symbol, a list of items to recycle is provided: "BATTERIES, MOBILE PHONES, PRINTER TONERS &amp; CARTRIDGES, BREAD CLIPS, PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS". At the bottom, it says "DO YOUR PART IN SAVING THE PLANET." and "Recycle your used household items at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre".

## BAITING TO PROTECT NATIVE WILDLIFE

Under the Parks and Wildlife Service's *Western Shield* program, baiting to control foxes and feral cats occurs on more than three million hectares of conservation lands in Western Australia.

The baits used are toxic to introduced animals but not to native animals which have an evolved tolerance to the active compound (1080). All baited areas are signposted.

Baiting occurs on a regular and ongoing basis to protect endangered native animals including the numbat, western ground parrot and western swamp tortoise.



**Attention pet owners: these baits will kill domestic dogs and cats. Baited areas must be considered dangerous for pet dogs and cats at all times.**

For more information and maps on areas baited under *Western Shield* visit [dbca.wa.gov.au/westernshield](http://dbca.wa.gov.au/westernshield) or contact your local Parks and Wildlife Service district office.

*Western Shield* is generously sponsored by Alcoa Foundation, Tronox and Western Areas.



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



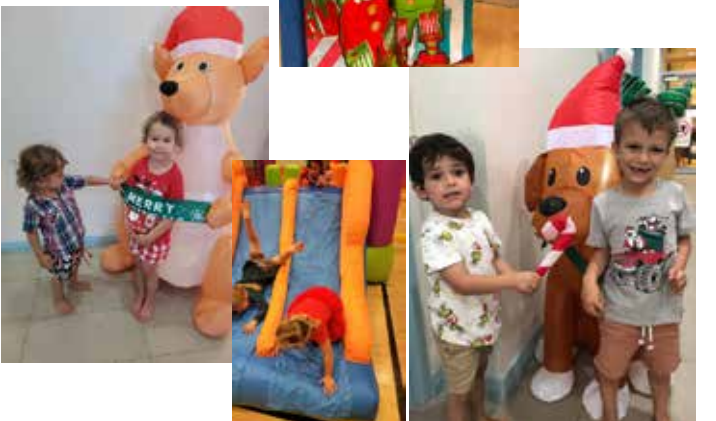
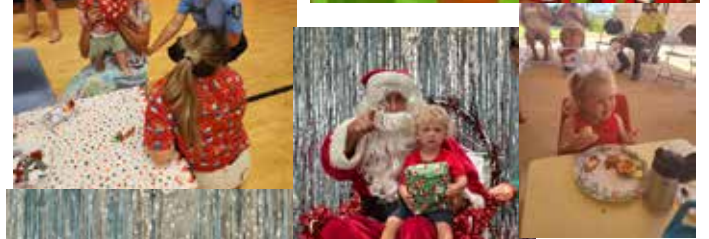
# Sport & Recreation

Kindy Gym Christmas Party - We had a total of 39 adults and 28 children attend the Community Christmas party. Daycare also came along bringing 7 children to join in on the fun. The participants thoroughly enjoyed all the new equipment and Christmas craft which we purchased with the Shire's Community Assistance grant and by the Shark Bay Hotel's meat raffle donation of \$300. This financial assistance also meant that we could get the event catered for. We enjoyed an abundance of fruit platters, cheese and cold meat platters, sushi, delicious sweet treats, and an array of hot food. There was a lot of positive feedback and we hope to keep this annual event going for many years to come, along with utilising the new equipment at regular kindy gym sessions.

Four of our members are moving onwards and upwards into Pre Primary next year so we also farwelled Rohan, Elizabeth, Akius and Coral and wish them all the best in "Big school".

A massive thank you to Mel (for making sushi) the Shire of Shark Bay and the Shark Bay Hotel. Thanks goes out to the amazing CRC team - Judy, Jamie, Bella, Tamala, Claire and Tayla who were amazing little elves on the day and made the event run like a well oiled machine. Thanks also to our special Santa who arrived on the Fire truck driven by Tony Court. Cheers to the Firies for donating the use of their truck and Tony. Lastly, I would like to thank all the regular members that support Kindy Gym by coming along every week during the school term. All the best for 2023 - see you all next year!

*Natt Dul - Recreation Centre Manager*



Community Resource Centre

FROM 9TH JANUARY

**SHARK BAY RECREATION CENTRE**

OPEN 9AM - 1PM MON - FRI

FREE ENTRY

CHILDREN UNDER 7 REQUIRE ADULT SUPERVISION

ADULTS ONLY

MON - 6 PM BADMINTON

WED - 5:45 PM BASKETBALL

Starting fields remained low in December due to the holiday season and no doubt the onset of the summer winds. The fairways and greens remain in pretty good shape.

The following lists the winners and runners-up for regular club competitions in December.

Event – Stableford	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Wednesday 30 November	Peter Cope (15)	Chris Galvin (14)	Peter Cope
Saturday 3 December	Peter Llewellyn (14)	Peter Cope (12)	-
Wednesday 7 December	Peter Cope (16)	Peter Llewellyn (16)	Peter Llewellyn
Saturday 10 December	Jill Deschamp (15)	Peter cope (14)	-
Wednesday 14 December	Jill Deschamp (15)	Peter Llewellyn (13)	Chris Galvin

\* Nearest the Pin second shot on Wednesdays.

No changes in players handicaps were recorded in December.

Club competitions continue through summer with 9-hole stableford events played every Wednesday and Saturday with a 1:30pm registration for a 2:00pm tee-off. The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole bar is open following the game.

Visitors are welcome at any time and visitor green fees are \$5 for 9 holes (honour system) with cards available at the clubhouse. For those who want to have a hit after work, some shorter rounds (4 or 5 holes) are available.

Full sets of clubs (ladies, men, left and right-handed) are available at no cost on club competition days or by prior arrangement at any other time. Motorised buggies are available for hire on competition days at \$5 per player for 9 holes for non-members and \$3 each for members.

The Boolbardie Country Club wishes everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** of golfing with long straight drives, neat chips and straight putts.

Peter Llewellyn  
Club Captain



## Shark Bay Club

The Shark Bay (social) Bridge Club meets every Monday at 1pm in the Denham Town Hall on Hughes Street (opposite the Silver Chain building). Beginners are welcome! Session fee of \$3 which includes afternoon tea.

Why don't you come and join us for a friendly game of bridge?

For more information please contact:  
Jill: 0417 177 009

# CROQUET

## BACK PLAYING IN FEBRUARY

**Tuesdays @ the Hall Starts at 1:30pm**

**\$3 per session**

Any enquiries please ring Bron - 0407 310 052

Meet Sundays at the Pistol Club. New members are always welcome, touch base with Vaughan the president on 0417 301 397 for more information.

# Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

## Barefoot Bowls

Barefoot Bowls was a great success at the end of 2022 as we welcomed 12 teams to our weekly Thursday night competition which hadn't been seen in several years. The change from 4 players to only requiring 3 weekly contributed to the success of this round of bowls thanks to the Club team Captain Skeltz for organising. Congratulations to the Marine Rescue crew who dominated the competition and welcomed 1<sup>st</sup> place. We look forward to the battle of Barefoot Bowls running again later in February. Anyone is welcome to put in a team.



## AGM results

We recently gave well deserved thanks and will continue to show our appreciation to the previous 2022 Club committee who had put in many volunteer hours to steer the Club into financial strengths once again over the past year. The weekly bowls competitions, Sunday nights roasts, event functions, cleaning the facility, bar stocktakes and sales and maintaining the greens consumes plenty of the spare hours in volunteers days and we appreciate all your efforts!

We now welcome a new committee keen to continue on with the passion and determination shown by all those in the past. The 2023 Bowling & Sporting Club team includes;

President - Mark Smith

Vice President - Tegan Tomshin

Secretary - Jamie Burton

Treasurer - Nicola Motuzas

Captain - Rob Skeltz

Committee - Iain Dinsdale, Fiona Oakley, John Sentenellar, Brian Child and Kristy Blackman.

## Upgrades

During the quiet period (January) the Club house will be closed for maintenance and upgrades. In the new year we will see the carpets replaced with tiles inside the venue, a new outdoor bbq installed as well as general maintenance carried out on the bowling greens. Exciting times ahead.



## Membership

Several people have commented that they aren't members of the Club or hadn't received their renewal paperwork. There is a easy solution, request a membership form next time your in the bar or by sending us an email; [sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au](mailto:sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au) and pay your \$50 social membership by cash or EFT. We appreciate you supporting your local Club.

Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club committee



SHARK BAY BOWLING, SPORT & RECREATION CLUB

Coming late February



HAVE FUN AND RELAX

Roll on in & join us!

# Shark Bay Speedway Club



**SHARK BAY SPEEDWAY CLUB**

**2023 RACE CALENDAR**

- SATURDAY 11TH MARCH GASCOYNE SERIES DAY 1 (HELD IN CARNARVON)
- SATURDAY 15TH APRIL GASCOYNE SERIES DAY 2 (HELD IN SHARK BAY)
- SATURDAY 13TH MAY CLUB MEET
- SATURDAY 10TH JUNE CLUB MEET
- SATURDAY 8TH JULY 36TH FAR WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP
- SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST CLUB MEET CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT @ THE TRACK

SHARKBAYSPEEDWAYCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM

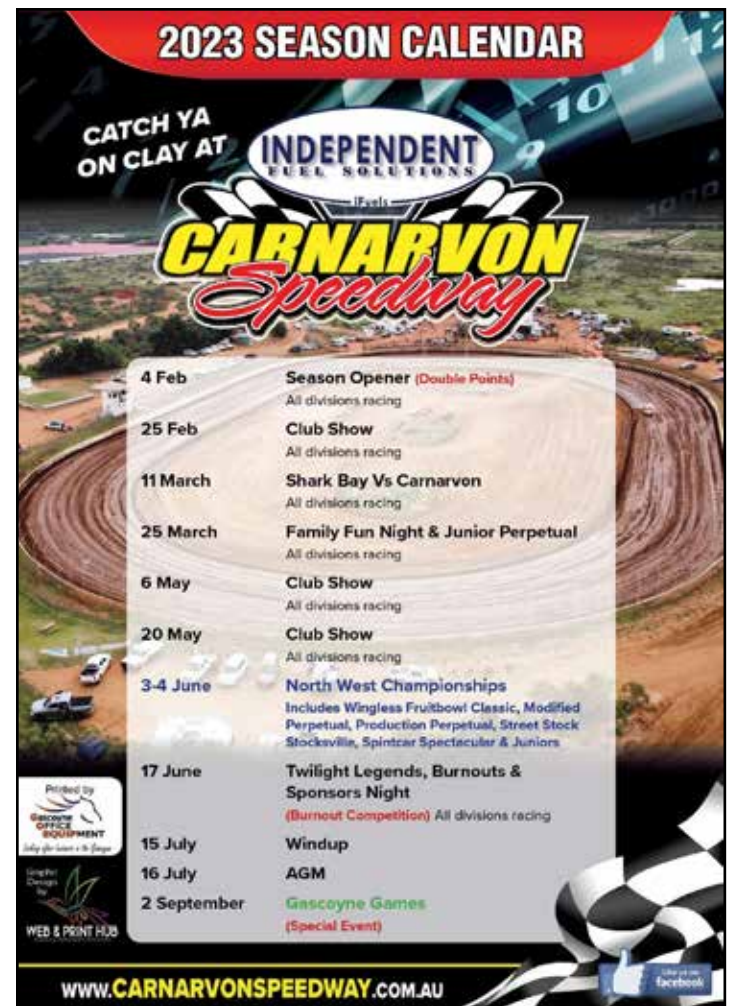


**AGM**

Monday 9th January 2023

**5PM @ THE TRACK**

ALL WELCOME



**2023 SEASON CALENDAR**

CATCH YA ON CLAY AT **INDEPENDENT FUEL SOLUTIONS** Carnarvon Speedway

4 Feb	<b>Season Opener (Double Points)</b> All divisions racing
25 Feb	<b>Club Show</b> All divisions racing
11 March	<b>Shark Bay Vs Carnarvon</b> All divisions racing
25 March	<b>Family Fun Night &amp; Junior Perpetual</b> All divisions racing
6 May	<b>Club Show</b> All divisions racing
20 May	<b>Club Show</b> All divisions racing
3-4 June	<b>North West Championships</b> Includes Wingless Fruitbowl Classic, Modified Perpetual, Production Perpetual, Street Stock Stockville, Spintzar Spectacular & Juniors
17 June	<b>Twilight Legends, Burnouts &amp; Sponsors Night</b> (Burnout Competition) All divisions racing
15 July	<b>Windup</b>
16 July	<b>AGM</b>
2 September	<b>Gascoyne Games</b> (Special Event)

WWW.CARNARVONSPEEDWAY.COM.AU



**Friendly Hub** *visitors welcome*

\$3 Morning tea & activities

**BACK IN FEBRUARY**

© SHARK BAY BOWLING, SPORT & RECREATION CLUB



Join us Monday's at 10am. Everyone is always welcome!





## Reintroduction roll-call

**Above left** Shark Bay bandicoots are breeding well on the island. Photo – Ellis **Above right** Dirk Hartog Island National Park welcomed 50 Shark Bay mice this year from Bernier Island. Photo – DBCA

Well it's only six years since reintroductions began and things are getting exciting! Exceptional winter rainfall the last two years has promoted good plant regeneration, providing good food and shelter for our intrepid native animal 'trailblazers' and you might well be wondering how they are faring! So, let's do a 'stock-take' to see how the island is progressing along its reintroduction 'road to recovery'.

Rufous hare-wallaby translocations were completed in 2019 and they are now found over a large portion of the island from Cape Ransonnnet at the southern tip to Turtle Bay at the island's northern tip. Banded hare-wallaby reintroductions were completed in 2018 and they continue to steadily expand their range which currently covers much of the lower half of the island north to Herald Bay.

Shark Bay bandicoots released between 2019 and 2020 are breeding like - well, breeding like bandicoots. They can be found almost everywhere from Notch Point in the south, to Withnell Point. Rapidly heading north, they appear to be hell bent on covering the island in their tell-tale diggings, droppings and footprints, and will likely reach Turtle Bay in the near future.

Greater stick-nest rats and Shark Bay mice both began their reintroduction journey to the island last year and those first island populations have now been given a genetic diversity 'booster shot' this year with 'top-up' translocations from other island sources.

This now completes the reintroduction for these two species, and Shark Bay mice appear to be making an enthusiastic job of re-establishing themselves on the island. 'Stickies' continue to be elusive, dodging the more standard monitoring methods, however newly introduced technology allows them to be 'scanned' like a food item at a supermarket checkout as they enter and leave their nest without them even knowing. This new monitoring technique, together with photographs collected from remote cameras, is showing promising signs of success for this species.

Dibbler reintroductions have been ongoing since 2019 and as the numbers of dibblers bred at Perth Zoo and released on the island climb higher, their translocations are likely to end in the near future. And last but most certainly not least, western grasswren translocations were carried out in October this year in a highly organised translocation effort that went like clockwork, completing the seventh of the planned 13 native animal species to be released on the island. Stay tuned to hear their journey in the next Wirruwana News in early 2023.

## Jet setting stickies

Once found right across Australia from Shark Bay to New South Wales, greater stick-nest rats (or 'stickies') are now extinct on the mainland, persisting only in a few fenced enclosures and on several feral animal free islands. To even up the conservation odds for this threatened species, they were returned to Dirk Hartog Island National Park in May last year, making the journey from the nearby Salutation Island in Shark Bay.

**Right** A total of 60 greater stick-nest rats flew from South Australia to Dirk Hartog Island National Park in May this year. Photo – Steve Reynolds/DBCA



In May this year, the *Return to 1616* fauna team took translocations to a new level in an ambitious leap forward to boost the genetic diversity of this new population of guinea-pig sized native rodents.

Backed by many months of planning and logistical lubrication, our intrepid band of fauna scientists and volunteers headed interstate to the remote East and West Franklin Islands off South Australia. Here they joined forces with PhD student Kelly Williams from La Trobe University and staff from the South Australian Department for Environment and Water, including the legendary greater stick-nest rat expert and award-winning ecologist Peter Copley.

The mission? To successfully capture up to 60 individuals from the world's only remaining naturally occurring population of stickies on Franklin Islands, and relocate them to Dirk Hartog Island (Wirruwana). This fresh injection of DNA will genetically reinforce the population, increasing their chance of survival in the future.

The two islands are home to the most genetically diverse population of stickies remaining on Earth and they share the dense, low-lying shrubby habitat with southern brown bandicoots and a notably large population of tiger snakes! A conservation jewel in the Nuyts Archipelago Wilderness Area, the islands are also used by Australian sea lions and various bird species including Cape Barren geese, little penguins, and short-tailed shearwaters whose deep and easily collapsible burrows pepper the terrain like a minefield. Public access to these islands is strictly prohibited to protect these sensitive species and their habitat, and the stickie collection trip was timed to ensure shearwater burrows were unoccupied.

With the weather only allowing a short window of opportunity, a helicopter delivered the team and their equipment to the islands where they established a beach camp along a sheltered cove.

Using thermal imaging, night spotting scopes and spotlighting equipment, they quickly established that a healthy population of stickies was present. The mission could go ahead as planned!

On dusk over the next two evenings, the eager team collected their catching nets and ascended the coastal slopes to reach their quarry. The team braved steep terrain, dense bushes, collapsing shearwater burrows and tiger snakes each night to capture and select their intended quarry of 30 "keepers" by midnight. Individuals were selected based upon size, sex, reproductive status, and condition, before being gently carried back down the slope to the beach camp. A grand total of 24 females and 36 males were collected, and after receiving a microchip to allow future identification, DNA samples were taken, and their weight and size recorded before being placed into individual wooden transport boxes. These were custom-made by inmates at the Albany Regional Prison Cabinet Shop and lined with a small amount of luxurious pet bedding material for extra comfort. In-flight catering was provided with a mix of freshly sliced apple, carrot, sweet potato and sunflower seeds before their dawn helicopter flight to Ceduna. From here, they boarded a chartered plane heading up, up and away, bound for Monkey Mia Airport in Western Australia. A final helicopter flight to Dirk Hartog Island concluded their whopping 2,160km journey in only nine hours!

Our travellers were kept in airconditioned comfort on arrival while they underwent final health checks. With their journey at an end, their travelling boxes were opened and placed inside new homes or 'proto-nests' (preconstructed piles of intertwined sticks) at a nearby coastal release site. While all of these new island inhabitants will have to face perils posed by native birds of prey, snakes and goannas, they are free to establish a new colony safe from feral cats.

After SO much effort by SO many scientists, conservation staff and volunteers who have come together to add one more "piece of the puzzle" and progress one of the world's most important conservation projects. It's good to know how you can help.

As this small population struggles to establish a new community, take care when you visit Wirruwana and observe the following advice on how to keep them safe.



**Above** Nothing but the best for our new greater stick-nest rats with beach side real estate on Dirk Hartog Island National Park where they were released in their transport boxes. Photo – Wendy Payne/DBCA



**Above** Brooke Richards and John Angus set forth for a night's "catching". Photo – Steve Reynolds/DBCA

# You can help!

Two years of above-average winter rainfall has provided good food and shelter for the fledgling, new native animal populations that have been returned to Dirk Hartog Island National Park, and they appear to be doing well. It's early days though, and populations of these animals are still small and fragile. Losing even one animal can have a detrimental effect.

Earlier this year, dog footprints were found close to the release site of greater stick-nest rats! After all the hard work that has gone into returning native animals to the island, this is something that no scientist ever wants to see. Whilst it's generally well understood that dogs are not permitted in national parks, it's particularly important on Dirk Hartog Island. It only takes a few seconds for a dog to have a serious impact on a small, newly introduced population of precious, threatened native animals.

Giving each individual animal as much protection as possible can have a really positive effect and it's good to know that we can all 'do our bit' and help protect this internationally significant wildlife restoration project. Helping these fragile populations is easy. Watch the island protection video and

download the island protection brochure before travelling to the island to help plan your trip before leaving home.

Did you know that there are no kangaroos on the island? Any 'kangaroo-like' animal that you see is a threatened hare-wallaby species that is extinct on the Australian mainland apart from a few small, fenced populations. It can be a surprise for visitors to Dirk Hartog Island to learn that native animals often use vehicle tracks to get around. You can help these precious native animals on their road to recovery by avoiding driving from dusk to dawn when they are active to keep them safe.

From little things, big things grow. Every small protection measure that visitors take while on the island adds up to a bright future for these vulnerable Australians.

Watch the island protection video and read the island protection brochure before travelling to the island to help plan your trip before leaving home.

Scan these codes to:

watch the island protection video



read the island protection brochure



**Above** Denham DBCA staff (left to right) Dale Fitzgerald, Tariq McDonald and research scientist Kelly Rayner worked hard to install animal safety reminders across the island. Photo – Fiona Knox/DBCA



**Above left** Dog footprints found on the island. Photo – Kelly Rayner/DBCA  
**Right** Leave your pets at home when visiting the island by boat.

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Contributions to this biannual newsletter are very welcome. Email [wendy.payne@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:wendy.payne@dbca.wa.gov.au)

The *Return to 1616* project is funded by the Gorgon Barrow Island Net Conservation Benefits Fund.



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DIRK HARTOG ISLAND RETURN TO 1616

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# Fisheries WA

Our on-water presence in the Gascoyne recently received a boost, with a Fisheries patrol boat permanently based at Carnarvon .

The 9.5 metre FD10 is a Naiad-design, well known for its sea keeping abilities while maintaining swiftness and safety on the water. Newly refurbished, it has history as a former sea rescue boat based in Broome.

As a sea rescue vessel, it was formerly named Redbill II in honour of a lugger built in Fremantle in 1903, which made its mark in the pearling industry for decades, but was lost in a cyclone in Broome in April 2000.

As a patrol vessel, FD10 has been fitted with an awesome array of technology to support our officers in the Gascoyne, including an infrared night vision camera to assist in search and rescue operations. The patrol boat's communication assets will also help ensure crew safety and enable real-time intelligence gathering.

*Photo credit - Dick Sonners Collection, courtesy of Kate Lance, author of 'Redbill'*



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## Weather and shark info added to ServiceWA!

Two of DPIRD's most popular digital services, Weather Stations and SharkSmart, have been integrated into the State Government's ServiceWA app.

The inclusion of Weather Stations will help growers and regional communities get detailed weather information such as air temperature, rainfall, windspeed and more.

While the addition of the SharkSmart website provides information on the latest reported sightings, tagged shark detections and current alerts and warnings.

Find out how to download the app here; <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/new-servicewa-app-features-keeping-western-australians-safe-summer?fbclid=IwAR3m8EOzMXcjLQa5ttcoyAst0Up1pcwvF8jBJ1QVmytzf0cN-3bklp4DfPo>



*Happy Birthday*

**JANUARY**

1 Debbie Bellottie	21 Irene Marquis	<b>Anniversaries</b>	
3 Kieran Cross	26 Colin (Constable) Todd		
3 Amy Trezona	27 Cath Roberts		
3 Julie Robins	28 Joe McLaughlin		
10 Tinka Martina	29 Janet Court		
19 Shane Jones	30 Linda Sewell		
20 Charlotte Harrower	31 Belle Cuadro Arriola		
			Barry & Alison Beales (11 <sup>th</sup> )
			Geoff & Julie Robins (21 <sup>st</sup> )
			Heath & Danielle Francis (21 <sup>st</sup> )



# Denham Community Groups

Community groups	Contact Name	Telephone No.
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Coral Coast Dance Academy	Amy Trezona	0438 934 000
Crisis Centre Christian Fellowship	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
Denham Crafters	Bronwyn Hook	0407 310 052
Denham Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Brian Child - Unit Captain	<b>Call 000 for Emergency</b> Info ONLY: 9948 3289
Friendly Hub	Julie Robins	0417 976 005
Kindy Gym	Natalie Dul	9948 1787
Marine Rescue Shark Bay (previously VMR)	Drew Wassman - President	<b>Call 000 for Emergency</b> Info Only: 9948 1376
Shark Bay Arts Council	Claire Cooper - President	0415 612 621
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club	Mark Smith - President Jamie Burton - Secretary	0438 436 325 - Mark 0427 272 560 - Jamie
Shark Bay Bridge Club	Jillian Hill	0417 177 009
Shark Bay Business Association Inc	Isobel Lockyer - Secretary	www.experiencesharkbay.com
Shark Bay Community Men's Shed	Tony Sckardoon	0435 008 080
Shark Bay Community Resource Centre	Contact the office staff Claire Harrower - Chair	08 9948 1787
Shark Bay Fiesta	Shark Bay Community Resource Centre	08 9948 1787
Shark Bay P & C Association	Tiaza Sellenger - President	0407 129 487
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Shark Bay Speedway Club	Mick Reynolds - President	0419 961 819
Shark Bay State Emergency Service (SES)	Katie McKay - Deputy unit leader Shaun Burton - Deputy unit leader	<b>Call 132 500 for Assistance</b> Info ONLY: 0429 481 218
Shark Bay Stingrays	Sam Roberts	0431 287 412
Shark Bay Triple C (Cancer Community Connections)	Sherry Baker	9948 3324
Shukokai Karate	Janine Standen	0400 122 439
St Andrew-by-the-sea Anglican Church		9902 6476
St John Ambulance - Shark Bay Sub Centre	Karen Gidley	<b>Call 000 for Emergency</b> Info ONLY: 9948 3023
The Shark Bay Entertainers	John Senteneller	0400 625 138
Yadgalah Aboriginal Corp.	Debbie Bellottie	9948 1318
Yadgalah Community Markets	Debbie, Sherry & George	9948 1318 - Yadgalah office 9948 3324 - George & Sherry 0400 169 983

Email	Day(s)	Location
pllewellyn@bigpond.com	Wednesday & Saturdays	Golf Club, Monkey Mia Road
info@coralcoastdanceacademy.com.au	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's	Denham Shire Hall
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	24/7 Sunday	Foreshore about opposite the Interpretive Centre
hooksonline2005@yahoo.com.au	Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Denham Shire Hall
denhamvfrs@bigpond.com	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every Month	Dampier Road, Fire Station
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Wednesdays 10.00am	Bowling Club, Francis Street
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Tuesday 9.30am (except school holidays)	Recreation Centre
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of every month	Marine Rescue building, Knight Terrace
clarencetot@gmail.com		Arts Shed - 10 Denham Road
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au	Scrounges - Saturday, 2pm	Bowling Club, Francis Street
hillhome@bigpond.com	Monday 1pm	Denham Shire Hall
sharkbaytourism02@gmail.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sbcmsshed@hotmail.com	Monday 10am Wednesday	
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm	
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au		19 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com	People can contact the School for meeting dates	School Library
vbeavis82@gmail.com chezza@westnet.com.au	Sunday	Pistol Club, Monkey Mia Road
moby@outlook.com.au		
sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com	36 <sup>th</sup> Far Western - 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Shark Bay Speedway Club
sessharkbay@iinet.net.au	Mondays @ 5pm	Emergency Services Building, Durlacher Street
juicensam27@westnet.com.au		
sherry.baker@aussiebroadband.com.au	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday each month @ 4pm	Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation
jstanden@westnet.com.au	Tuesday & Friday 5pm - 6pm	Denham Town Hall
standrewssb@gmail.com	Sunday 9am	Anglican Church
sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au	Office opening hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm	Emergency Services Building, Durlacher Street
sharkbay.entertainers@gmail.com		Denham Shire Hall
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### JANUARY

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 0405	0.64	9 0049	1.25	17 0352	0.60	25 0218	1.37
SU 0725	0.72	MO 0935	0.29	TU 0809	0.71	WE 1012	0.39
1956	1.31	1555	0.96	TU 0940	0.70	WE 1609	1.15
		1908	0.88	1933	1.42	2118	0.89
2 0508	0.51	10 0128	1.23	18 0507	0.48	26 0311	1.25
MO 2025	1.33	TU 0959	0.33	WE 2016	1.49	TH 1029	0.48
		TU 1618	0.99	WE 2016	1.49	TH 1646	1.23
		2003	0.88			2315	0.83
3 0600	0.40	11 0202	1.20	19 0610	0.37	27 0402	1.10
TU 2059	1.34	WE 1018	0.38	TH 2109	1.53	FR 1031	0.57
		WE 1644	1.03			FR 1723	1.30
		2107	0.89				
4 0644	0.32	12 0235	1.15	20 0705	0.27	28 0033	0.75
WE 2140	1.33	TH 1034	0.44	FR 2211	1.55	SA 0453	0.95
		TH 1715	1.08			SA 1013	0.63
		2232	0.89			SA 1758	1.35
5 0725	0.26	13 0309	1.09	21 0753	0.22	29 0158	0.67
TH 2226	1.31	FR 1041	0.51	SA 2319	1.54	SU 0548	0.80
		FR 1746	1.14			SU 0954	0.65
		2352	0.86			1828	1.37
6 0803	0.24	14 0350	1.00	22 0836	0.20	30 0321	0.59
FR 2317	1.28	SA 1034	0.58	SU		MO 0707	0.69
		SA 1810	1.19	●		MO 0937	0.66
				●		1857	1.38
7 0837	0.24	15 0104	0.80	23 0024	1.51	31 0432	0.50
SA		SU 0444	0.90	MO 0914	0.23	TU 1929	1.38
○		SU 1021	0.64	MO 1508	1.00		
		● 1832	1.26	1807	0.93		
8 0005	1.27	16 0225	0.71	24 0123	1.46		
SU 0907	0.26	MO 0603	0.79	TU 0946	0.30		
SU 1536	0.93	MO 1009	0.68	TU 1535	1.07		
1817	0.88	1858	1.34	1926	0.91		

### JANUARY - 2023

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
01 0229	0.87	09 0134	1.75	17 0207	0.70	25 0250	1.92
0754	1.22	MO 0840	0.28	TU 0754	1.14	WE 0928	0.28
SU 1246	0.96	MO 1524	1.52	TU 1207	0.95	WE 1600	1.77
2007	1.75	2016	1.04	1931	1.74	WE 2138	0.90
02 0350	0.74	10 0209	1.74	18 0332	0.58	26 0338	1.83
MO 0955	1.16	TU 0909	0.32	WE 2029	1.78	TH 1000	0.42
MO 1331	1.08	TU 1551	1.55			TH 1635	1.84
2052	1.76	2055	1.01			2232	0.87
03 0450	0.60	11 0242	1.71	19 0449	0.43	27 0425	1.70
TU 2141	1.76	WE 0935	0.37	TH 2137	1.81	FR 1030	0.58
		WE 1616	1.58			FR 1710	1.88
		2135	0.99			2327	0.85
04 0537	0.47	12 0315	1.67	20 0550	0.30	28 0513	1.54
WE 1257	1.28	TH 0959	0.43	FR 1301	1.26	SA 1056	0.75
WE 1620	1.19	TH 1641	1.60	FR 1626	1.17	SA 1745	1.89
2231	1.76	2215	0.96	2253	1.86	●	
05 0619	0.38	13 0350	1.60	21 0643	0.19	29 0024	0.85
TH 1330	1.34	MO 1023	0.51	SU 1339	1.36	MO 0605	1.38
TH 1721	1.17	FR 1706	1.63	SA 1747	1.13	SU 1117	0.90
2323	1.75	2301	0.91			SU 1821	1.87
06 0658	0.31	14 0431	1.51	22 0003	1.91	30 0130	0.84
FR 1359	1.39	SA 1046	0.61	SU 0730	0.13	MO 0711	1.24
FR 1811	1.14	SA 1732	1.65	SU 1415	1.46	MO 1130	1.04
		2352	0.86	● 1850	1.07	MO 1900	1.83
07 0012	1.76	15 0522	1.39	23 0105	1.95	31 0254	0.81
SA 0734	0.28	MO 1111	0.72	SU 0813	0.13	1945	1.78
SA 1427	1.44	SU 1805	1.68	MO 1449	1.57		
○ 1855	1.10	●		1948	1.00		
08 0055	1.76	16 0053	0.79	24 0200	1.96		
SU 0809	0.27	MO 0628	1.25	TU 0852	0.18		
SU 1455	1.48	MO 1138	0.83	TU 1525	1.68		
1936	1.06	1844	1.71	2044	0.94		



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Datum of Predictions is Lowest Astronomical Tide

Times are in local standard time (Time Zone UTC +08:00)

Moon Phase Symbols

● New Moon

☾ First Quarter

☽ Full Moon

☾ Last Quarter



**EMERGENCY**

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# JANUARY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						<b>1</b> • 9am service at St Andrew's by the Sea • 10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore
<b>2</b> • 10am Mens Shed • 1pm Bridge Club	<b>3</b> • 1:30-3:30pm Crafters • 5:30pm Firies	<b>4</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford	<b>5</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 3pm Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford	<b>8</b> • 9am service at St Andrew's by the Sea • 10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore • 1pm Pistol Club
<b>9</b> • 10am Mens Shed • 1pm Bridge Club • 5pm SES Training • 6:00pm Badminton <u>* Speedway AGM</u> <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>10</b> • 1:30-3:30pm Crafters • 5:30pm Firies <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>11</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford • 6:00pm Basketball <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>12</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 3pm Bible Study <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>13</b> <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>14</b> • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford	<b>15</b> • 9am service at St Andrew's by the Sea • 10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore • 1pm Pistol Club
<b>16</b> • 10am Mens Shed • 1pm Bridge Club • 5pm SES Training • 6:00pm Badminton <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>17</b> • 1:30-3:30pm Crafters • 5:30pm Firies <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>18</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford • 6:00pm Basketball <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>19</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 3pm Bible Study <u>* Chiropractor at CRC</u> <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>20</b> <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>21</b> • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford	<b>22</b> • 9am service at St Andrew's by the Sea • 10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore • 1pm Pistol Club
<b>23</b> • 10am Mens Shed • 1pm Bridge Club • 5pm SES Training • 6:00pm Badminton <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>24</b> • 1:30-3:30pm Crafters <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>25</b> • 10am-2pm SJA ambulance office open • 6:00pm Basketball <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>26</b> <u>* Australia Day breakfast at the town hall 8am</u>	<b>27</b> <u>9am-1pm Open Courts</u>	<b>28</b> • 1:30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford	<b>29</b> • 9am service at St Andrew's by the Sea • 10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore • 1pm Pistol Club
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